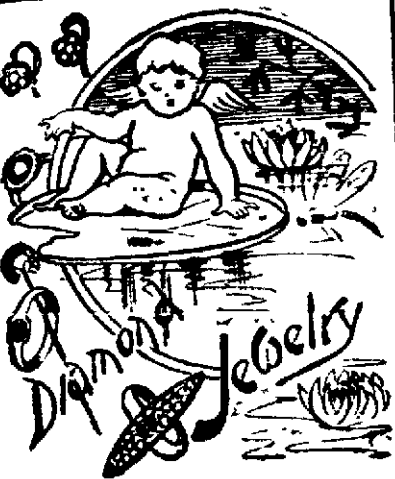


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The indestructible qualities and ever lasting market value of good

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make their purchase a safe investment for even those of limited means. They are always convertible into cash, and at the prices prevailing here every one should be the possessor of a stone or two

We present a large assortment of unset diamonds and diamond jewelry for inspection. The stones are of particularly fine quality, of great clearness and brilliancy. These in settings are greatly enhanced by the artistic designs.

Adolph Fox.

The Leading Jeweler,

224 N. Main St.

Agent for Libbey Glass and Rookwood Pottery

DR. VIRGINIA H. MCKNIGHT,

Office and Residence 668 W. Market Street.

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SPECIALTY—DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

ROBERT WOOD,

Contractor and Builder.

Estimates Furnished.

Hardwood Finish a Specialty.

Residence and Office 1047 West Market Street, LIMA, OHIO 10:30-12m

MONEY TO LOAN

AT A PER CENT, in sums of \$25 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of paying all part at any interest. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want CASH money on EASY terms.

LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Bldg., Lima. DR. HENDERSON, Attorney.

WANTED.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles name of L. H. Cole was on the case. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR RENT—House No. 17, north McDowell street. All modern improvements. Call on J. N. Hutchinson, Thompson block.

FOR SALE—Two lots at 1044 Summit street, near Flaming road, 30 feet wide, 30 feet long. House, kitchen, fence all around big chicken coop, a big horse barn and wagon shed. Please call quick.

WANTED—To rent two furnished rooms and kitchen, suitable for light house-keeping. Address J. B. Carr, Times-Democrat.

FOR RENT—Good seven-room house on west Spring street, near Baxter. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire at once of E. Christian.

AGENTS—Get five cents on each dollar no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address: The Catholic News, 5-Bowling street, New York. 10-20 4124

FOR RENT—My residence on Eliza street, street, closet, tiled bathroom, wood shed stable, electric lights. Key Room. 121 South Eliza st.

AGENTS WANTED—In Allen and other counties to sell the hydro-carbon fuel gas generator and burner. A little capital needed. Generators on exhibition at 688 south Main street, Lima. 1-31 THE HYDRO-CARBON FUEL GAS CO.

WANTED CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of gentlemen's second hand clothing. Money loaned on personal property, watches, bicycles and all kinds of musical instruments. Bargains in second hand goods. 111 east Wayne street, Lawie Block. 9-1-19

FOR SALE—One fine all wool heavy winter suit, finest linings and trimmings. A beauty. If you are about to buy a suit, call on J. B. Carr, we can make you a great bargain. Uncalled for. Call on J. B. Carr, will take \$12. LIMA TAILORING CO. Under City Bank.

SITUATION WANTED—An A No 1 000 with 21 years experience in meat and pastry, wants employment in hotel, restaurant, truck room or boarding private dining room. Will also serve as a waiter. A specialty. Address John Esser, 410 west McKibben street, city. 9-6

Killed the Occupants. Vienna, Ill. Nov. 8.—News has reached here of a terrible accident which occurred to Bud Dooley, a farmer living southwest of here three miles. His home fell down killing him a man named Parks and all of his children.

Naval Apprentices Needed. Mare Island, Cal. Nov. 8.—The commandant of the navy yard here has received instructions from the navy department to ship 100 apprentices for the ships of the Pacific squadron that are now in commission.

Carried No Headlight. Youngstown, O. Nov. 8.—Mrs. James Burke, whose husband was killed by a switch engine on the Erie tracks, has sued for \$10,000 damages, charging that the locomotive carried no head light.

ONE OF THE SCHEMES

Suggested to the Present Monetary Commission.

BONDS ARE RECOMMENDED.

No Paper Money Except National Bank Notes Would Be Circulated, and All Banks Would Stand Good For Each Other.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The monetary commission is receiving, in answer to its invitation, many interesting propositions for reform of the banking and currency systems of the country. Among these is one from John C. Bullitt, which, coming highly indorsed as it does by financial authorities, has commanded great attention and study. Mr. Bullitt's plan touches every branch of the problem before the commission, and its provisions in outline are as follows:

That all of the outstanding currency obligations, amounting to about \$800,000,000, shall be taken up and canceled, being replaced according to business exigencies under the direction of a currency board (composed of the president, secretary of the treasury and comptroller of the currency) by 3 per cent bonds.

There is to be but one kind of currency, namely, national bank notes redeemable in gold at the bank of issue and a selected bank of reserve, and these notes are to be issued gradually to replace United States obligations as the latter are retired.

These notes are to be secured by a deposit of 15 per cent of gold in the treasury, by 15 per cent of gold in the bank vaults and by a first lien upon all of the bank's assets, as well as by a special provision giving the government the right to assess all national banks when needed to make good notes of a defaulting bank, the notes of which would then be redeemed by the government.

Banks to Be Taxed.

A tax is to be laid upon the banks to cover the expenses of the currency board and the balance held to secure redemption of notes in gold, but if this exceeds \$10,700,000 the surplus may be covered into the treasury to pay interest on United States bonds and for general purposes. This tax should be one-half of 1 per cent or 1 per cent per annum, as the commission shall elect.

Power should be given to banks, under permission from the currency board, to increase the note issue when demand caused by unusual financial emergencies, such increase to be subject to a tax (to be determined from time to time by the currency board) upon the notes while in circulation, the tax upon the notes to be at a rate which would put a pressure upon the banks to take up the notes when the emergency had passed.

Silver and subsidiary coins should be redeemed in gold by the United States government when demanded. These amount to about \$100,000,000.

No note should be issued for less than \$5. National banks should be constrained to exchange notes now out for new issue by surrendering notes as they receive them.

Customs duties and taxes of all kinds due the government should be payable one-third in gold and two-thirds in bank notes. This is necessary to supply the government with the gold required by it to pay interest upon its bonds, redeem silver and for other purposes.

Gold and Silver Not to Be Disturbed.

The legal tender quality of gold and silver should remain as now provided by law, and they should be the only legal tender except to the extent of two-thirds of customs duties and taxes due the government, which should be payable in bank notes, as above stated.

Confer upon currency board power to regulate the issue of bank notes from time to time in lieu of the government currency retired, and to authorize new banks and branch banks to be established when and where and with such amounts of capital as the board may deem proper and expedient, with power also to increase the amount of note issue by the banks required for the normal conditions of business as the country shall grow in population and in business expansion.

As banking capital may be increased by creation of new banks the currency board should have power to adjust the note issue, whether normal or extraordinary, between the new and old banks—no distinction being drawn between them.

The 15 per cent gold upon the note issue deposited in government treasury and the 15 per cent kept in bank vaults should be counted as part of the 25 per cent reserve on deposit in national banks.

The system of clearing-house certificates adopted by the banks in large cities in times of panic should be legalized. They have proved to be most salutary, and there can be no better evidence of the need of such a system than the fact that it has been established by voluntary consent in times of panic.

RAILROADED OUT.

Two Degraded Females from the Union Street Tunnel.

Lima's Loss is Detroit's Gain—Other Police News.

This morning mayor Baxter rid the city of a pair of degraded females, and it is to be hoped that the ridance will be a permanent one.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning patrolmen Seeds and Orestinger arrested the women in the midst of a disgraceful drunken carousal, and locked them up in the women's department of the police station. The women hailed from the Union street tunnel and gave their names as Grace Howard and Maud Reinhardt. When arraigned before mayor Baxter this morning they were persuaded to rid not only the city but the state of their presence. They were held at the police station until nearly noon, when they boarded a D. & L. N. passenger train for Detroit, and patrolman Harry O'Brien was detailed to accompany them and see that they kept their word. Detroit gains what Lima loses and the Wolverine metropolis is certainly welcome to the acquisition.

John Fitzmaurice, who was arrested at the same time the two women were, was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the city work house, but the sentence was suspended and he was permitted to go to his work pending good behavior.

Dean Talbot was locked up by detective Boney this morning and is charged with having been one of the crowd of young hoodlums who damaged the wagon scales at Bluem's lumber and coal yard Halloween night. Other arrests are likely to follow.

A man who refused to give his name was locked up early this morning. He had been "out" and had lost his hat, coat and vest.

SLIPPED A COG.

A Hannaite Who Wanted a Democratic Candidate for Postmaster.

An enthusiastic Hanna adherent caused considerable amusement at the court house a few days ago. The subject as to who would be the next postmaster of Lima was being discussed. The gold advocate was much interested and expressed himself as unfavorable to one of the candidates who seems to be a leader in the race. He desired to cast his influence to some other person and innocently but sincerely asked the question "Who is the Democratic candidate?" The boys all laughed and explained to him that a Democratic candidate was restrained by injunction. He was considerably embarrassed and offered to pay for the cigars if nothing would be said about what had happened.

HAVING TROUBLE.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

would be released if the people of Logan county would secure the right of way.

A number of men who have been working hard to secure the road pledged themselves to do this, which for weeks has been worrying the people of this city, and was at last settled.

The company has already paid for the right of way to this city from the west. The city is jubilant over the securing of a new line.

SAID TO HAVE THE C. H. & D.

The Enquirer announced some time ago that expert accountants were here going over the books of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Road in a very thorough manner, and that it was believed the Brice interest was being investigated for the property. The experts who were here at work on the C. H. & D. books came from New York.

Last week Mr. Brice was in the city and had a conference with president Woodford, of the C. H. & D., who had come here from the east, it was said, to vote. At C. H. & D. headquarters it was said that the visit of Mr. Brice here and his conference with Mr. Woodford had no special significance. Last night it was said that the announcement has been made at Lima on good authority that the Brice people had, within the past day or so, secured control of the C. H. & D. If it is true it will develop within a few days. The C. H. & D. owners have admitted they would sell if they could get their price.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

B. F. MASSON RESIGNS.

B. F. Masson, traveling passenger agent of the C. H. & D., with headquarters at Toledo, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Masson will continue to hold the position of passenger agent of the D. & C. line, to which he was appointed about two years since. District passenger

agent Winans speaks in complimentary terms of the work done by Mr. Masson, stating that it has been satisfactory throughout. Mr. Masson was appointed to the position of traveling passenger agent early last summer.

NOTES

Conductor Johnson, of the C. & E., resumed charge of his run, the Marion local, this morning, after a few days absence.

Conductor Pinard will be given Tom Harper's run on the D. & L. N. Conductor Grey will take the place vacated by Pinard.

Charles Coffin, general agent of the Ohio Southern at Lima, was here yesterday, the guest of Fred Buskirk.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The O. H. & D. has ordered one baggage car, one vestibuled mail car, one combination mail and baggage car and one vestibuled mail and baggage car. The cars are to be 60 feet in length each. The cars will be delivered within the next 60 days and

put in service between Toledo and Detroit.

The L. E. & W. ticket office is receiving repairs. When they are completed the old smoky waiting rooms will scarcely be recognized.

Cincinnati Northern trains were run over the L. E. & W., Friday last, between Celina and Coldwater, on account of the wreck south of Celina.

The Erie railroad, through the proper officials, has notified the civil authorities that hereafter all tramps taken to jail for trespassing on the company's property shall, with the officer accompanying them, be transported free, and that there will be no cost taxed in the justice's docket for their arrest.

Tom Harper, who has been running a passenger engine on the D. & L. N., last week was appointed trainmaster. Harper is an experienced railroader, and he will no doubt ably fill his new position.

A car of giant powder being sent



from New Jersey to Lima was delivered by the Big Four to the C. & E. Wednesday night.—Kenton Republican.

Erie employees have been directed to see to the prompt movement of Wabash cars of the series of 70,000. The Erie anticipates handling a large number of Wabash fruit cars for some time to come.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

G. E. BLUEM.

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE To-Morrow!

That ought to sell them out quick. All wool Dress Goods that are worth 40 and 50 cents per yard, will be sold to-morrow for 25c per yard.

25 CENTS PER YARD.

Nobby Jackets.

The greatest charm in Women's overgarments are their exclusiveness. A large part of our stock is from manufacturers who confine their market to us. In gathering together such an unprecedented collection, we have aimed to emphasize worth through style, coupled with dependability. No other store in Lima can sell you so good a garment as you will find here at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. These Jackets are especially good for the price asked.

Yes, Bring the Girls.

There is no reason why we can not fit them in a Nobby Jacket that will keep them warm against cold, rough weather that will soon be here.

Down Pillows.

One hundred Down Pillows, fancy pattern coverings, for 49c each.

Fur Collarettes.

The latest styles are here in rich Martin Fur. You can buy a beautiful Martin Fur collar at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 which is far below their real value.

25c per Yard.

Wool Dress Goods that are worth from 40 to 50 cents per yard will be sold to-morrow for 25c per yard, which is a great bargain, especially now, because no such values can be bought at this low price. See this bargain to-morrow.

Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

Fleeced lined, nicely trimmed, for 25c each, instead of 40c.

Wool Blankets.

The cold weather has made quite a demand for wool Blankets and here is where you can get them and at the right price, too.

Cotton Blankets.

To-morrow we will have on sale a special good bargain in nice cotton Blankets that are worth \$1.39 per pair. To-morrow they will be put on sale for \$1.00 per pair.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

The Banner Clothing Company

LIMA HOUSE CORNER,

Will open their doors to the public on Saturday, November 6th, with a complete line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings.

Our Motto Will Be Strictly One Price To All,

And it shall be the lowest named by any competitor in the city. All our goods must be as represented, and if not satisfactory after taken home and examined, return them to us and get your money back. We extend a cordial invitation to all to call on us on our opening day.



Remember the Date, Saturday, Nov. 6th.

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THE BANNER CLOTHING CO. LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

AUTHORITY IS WANTED

To Place Men on the Trail of
Black Jack's Gang.

THEY ARE NOTED OUTLAWS.

The Atlantic and Pacific Train L. M.
Moved to Have Been Robbed by
Them, as They Were in
the Neighborhood.

Santa Fe, Nov. 8.—United States
Marshal Foraker telegraphed to Wash-
ington for authority to employ five
picked men to take the trail of the
gang who held up the Atlantic and Pa-
cific train near Grant's station.

The marshal left for Grant's Station
and expects to receive an answer from
the Washington authorities there. He
is satisfied that the original Black Jack
gang of desperadoes is responsible for
this crime.

He says there are eight men in the
band, and last week he had informa-
tion that they had returned from Mex-
ico and were in Arizona.

For some time Marshal Foraker has
been trying to get authority from the
Mexican government to arrest the
gang.

He has known the location of their
stronghold in the mountains and had
hoped to be able to bring them into the
United States to stand trial for the
many crimes supposed to have been
committed by them in New Mexico and
Arizona.

The government of Mexico refused to
give any authority in this matter, in-
sisting that before any step was taken
all the evidence against Black Jack and
his gang should be laid before and re-
viewed by Minister Romero at Wash-
ington.

It is feared before their arrest can
be effected the Black Jack gang will
have reached their mountain hiding
place and be free from arrest until
Mexico can be prevailed upon to con-
sent to their extradition.

Bitter Against Uncle Sam.

New York, Nov. 8.—Captain William
Wyndham, who has been transferred
as British consul at Chicago after three
years' service in a similar capacity at
Barcelona, Spain, was a passenger on
the La Bretagne, which arrived from
Havre. After spending a week with
relatives in Philadelphia he will leave
for his new post at Chicago. He said
the feeling in Spain against the United
States is one of great bitterness.

Chinamen Will Dig Coal.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Chinese coal min-
ers are to take the places of Americans
in the northern Illinois district. An
attempt will be made to break the
strike that exists, and 800 skilled ce-
menters have been picked for the work.
They will all bear arms, live inside a
garrison-like stockade, and be
body-guarded by 100 former Chicago
police.

Naval Bill Ready.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The reichstag will
meet on Nov. 30. It is understood that,
in addition to the budget, a naval bill
and a measure for the reform of mili-
tary procedure, both of which have
been under ministerial consideration
for some time past, will be introduced
as soon as the session opens.

A Serious Affray.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—While a number of
students and officers were lounging
in a local coffee house a dispute arose
which culminated in a serious affray.
Three of the students and a waiter
were badly wounded. The police have
begun a thorough investigation into
the causes of the difficulty.

Stockgrowers' Convention.

Denver, Nov. 8.—The national stock-
growers' convention, which has been
under consideration for some time, was
called for Jan. 25, 26 and 27, 1898, by
a joint session of committees from the
Denver chamber of commerce and the
Colorado Cattlegrowers' association.

Murder and Suicide.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 8.—Ralph
Van Horn, a farmer living near Unad-
illa, shot and killed his 5-year-old son
and then committed suicide. Van Horn
was slightly deranged. He had sued
his father-in-law for alleged slander
and was beaten in the trial.

Obtained Goods by False Pretenses.

New York, Nov. 8.—Max Miller, a
merchant of Charlestown, Pa., was ar-
rested at that place on Saturday
charged with having, by false repre-
sentations, obtained goods worth \$1,140
from the firm of H. B. Claflin & Com-
pany of this city.

Borned in a Residence.

Halifax, Nov. 8.—The residence of
George Tullock, about three miles from
Halifax, was burned to the ground
last night. Mrs. Mary Walker, a sister of
Tullock, and a 4-year-old child of the
Tullocks were burned to death.

Noted Minister Dead.

Allentown, Pa. Nov. 8.—Rev Alfred
J. G. Dubbs, D. D., 71, is dead. He was
assistant to his father, Rev Dr. J. H.
Dubbs, in the church in which the lib-
erty bell was hidden during the revolu-
tion.

Union Pacific Sale Confirmed.

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—Judge W. H. San-
born of the United States circuit court
has confirmed the government execu-
tion sale of the main line of the Union
Pacific railroad.

Green Mountains Snow-Capped.

Newport, Vt., Nov. 8.—The Green
mountains are snow-capped for the first
time this season. The first fall of snow
since the late autumn season.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, over-
worked and run down because of poor, thin
and impoverished blood. Help is needed
by the nervous sufferer, the man and
woman tortured with rheumatism, neu-
ralgia, dyspepsia, eczema, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to en-
rich, purify and vitalize the blood, and
send it in a healing, nourishing, invig-
orating stream to the nerves, muscles and
organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla
builds up the weak and broken down sys-
tem, and cures all blood diseases, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.
Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

are the only pills to take
Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOVEL KIND OF STEAMER.

Its Stern Is Square With Two Rudders.
One at Each Corner.

The new shallow draft steamers for
the British government will soon be
placed at its disposal by Messrs. Thorny-
croft & Yarrow, who are constructing
them. In the new vessels the stern
rudders are discarded and screws utilized
instead, but the draft, 20 inches, pre-
vents their being placed at the stern of
the vessel.

In the center of the bottom of the
boat is a cavity, formed by the bottom
shelving upward, in which is placed
the propeller. When at rest the propeller
is not completely immersed, as the
cavity contains air only, the water, of
course, remaining at its level. The propul-
sion of the vessel and the consequent
backward rush of water from the fore
part of the boat cause this cavity to be
filled with water and the screw to be
immersed completely. The cavity is, of
course, so designed as to reduce the re-
sistance of the further flow of water to
the stern to a minimum.

Six of the boats are 100 feet long, two
others are 145 feet long, but the latter
are of slightly greater draft. They have
square sterns and two rudders, one at
each corner. The machinery is placed
amidships, and forward on the main
deck are mounted two six pounder quick
firing and four maxim guns, and these
are protected by light armor. The usual
"flying" deck for navigating in peace
times is provided, and having regard to
the lightness of the vessels the quarters
for officers and men are very comfort-
able.—Industries and Iron.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose prop-
rietary do not claim to have dis-
covered some hitherto unknown in-
gredients or that it is a cure-all.
This honest medicine only claims to
cure certain diseases, and that its in-
gredients are recognized by the most
skilled physicians as being the best
for kidney and bladder diseases. It
is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vort-
kamp, n. e. cor. Main and North
streets.

Diplomacy.

Wiggles—Whose picture is it on the
\$10 silver certificate? Garfield, isn't it?
Waggles—No; Hendricks.
Wiggles—I'm pretty sure it's Gar-
field.

Waggles—It's Hendricks, I tell you,
and I've got a bill right here in my
pocket that will prove it. Do you see
that? (Shows bill.)

Wiggles—That settles it. I don't
know how I came to be so sure that it
was Garfield. (Fifteen minutes later.)
By the way, old man, lend me \$10, will
you?—Boston Courier.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MARSHALL, O., Nov. 8, '98.—Hand
Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear wit-
ness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's
Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly
four months old, suffered much from
colic. After having screamed with
pain for over an hour we came upon
Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a
dose of it. In five minutes after
taking she is all smiles, and at night
we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen,
46 W. Charles St." All druggists
\$25c.

An expert at figures says 12,000
vehicles, a quarter of them omnibuses,
pass through the Strand in
London every day, and the narrow-
ness of the street causes each of
their 63,000 occupants to waste on an
average three minutes.

The Business Man

who neglects his business often finds
himself in a bad condition. Just as
with you if you neglect that cold.
Why not get rid of it? It is very
simple and only costs a quarter. Did
you ever try Carter's Cough Cure? It
will cure you. Price 25 cents. For
sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard
B. Hoyer.

Can't Raise the Wind.

Dixon—Young Softleigh doesn't seem
to be traveling at such a rapid gait as
formerly.
Hixon—No; he punctured the tire
on his wheel of fortune.—Chicago News

STORY.

There's no question about it.
Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood
purifier. This is proven by its won-
derful cures of all blood diseases.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

A Simple, Harmless Remedy.

Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of
Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Jannison, who has made a life study
of stomach troubles, says: "All forms of
indigestion really amount to the same thing,
that is, failure to completely digest the food
eaten; no matter whether the trouble is acid
dyspepsia or sour stomach, belching of
wind, nervous dyspepsia, or loss of flesh and
appetite, a person will not have any of
them if the stomach can be induced by any
natural, harmless way to thoroughly digest
what is eaten and this can be done by a
simple remedy which I have tested in hun-
dreds of aggravated cases with complete
success. The remedy is a combination of
fruit and vegetable essences, pure aspic
pepsin and golden seal, put up in the form
of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists
under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets. One or two of these tablets should
be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve
in the mouth, and mingling with the food
in the stomach, digest it completely before
it has time to ferment, decay and sour.

On actual experiment one grain of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three
loaves and grains of meat, eggs and similar
wholesome foods.

It is safe to say if this wholesome re-
medy was better known by people generally
it would be a national blessing, as we are
a nation of dyspeptics and nine tenths of all
diseases owe their origin to imperfect di-
gestion and nutrition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a se-
cret patent medicine, but a fifty cent pack-
age will do more real good for a weak
stomach than fifty dollars' worth of patent
medicines and a person has the satisfaction
of knowing just what he is putting into
his stomach, which he does not know when
widely advertised patent medicines are
used.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets, full sized packages 50 cts.

A little book on cause and cure of stom-
ach troubles mailed free by addressing The
Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

In Brazil at a funeral of an un-
married woman the mourning color
is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse,
the trappings of the horses and the
livery of the driver are all scarlet.

A KIDNEY DISEASE.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O., Aug. 27th, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated
by four doctors, and being given up
for lost, a neighbor recommended
Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is
able to walk several miles without
fatigue. I feel we would have lost
her if it was not for your medicine.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. M. BAILEY,
H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main
and North streets.

Might Have Done Worse.

"It was brutal of Nero to fiddle while
Rome was burning."
"I don't know about that. Suppose
he had played an accordion?"—Chicago
Record.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher is an
expert.

An Early Talker.

"Love is blind," according to the
proverb, but the proverb cannot be
true of maternal love, for the aver-
age mother easily sees in her baby
a world of things which nobody else
can discover.

"Does your baby talk any yet?"
one woman was heard to ask of an-
other.

"Talk? Well, I should say he did
talk!" replied the mother almost
indignantly. "He says just any-
thing! His little tongue runs steady-
ly from morning till night. He can
ask for anything he wants at the ta-
ble or any place else. I never had a
child that talked so early or said so
many things at his age.

"My sister-in-law has a little boy
8 months and 4 days older than this
child who doesn't begin to talk as
much nor as well, although, of
course, I wouldn't say so before her.
She thinks the child is a wonder, but
he doesn't compare with his little
cousin here. Johnnie, say bread and
butter for the lady."

"Bed an buttum," said Johnnie.

"There! You see how perfectly
he says it, and the best my sister-
in-law's baby can do is to say 'bell
an bullaw,' and he calls sugar 'coo-
gab.' Johnnie, say sugar and I'll
give you a lump when we get home."

"Soogum!"

"There! You see the difference!
It's just so with everything, but I
never brag about it to my sister-in-
law, for she's real sensitive about it.
"But I guess you wouldn't ask if
this child could talk if you could
hear him once! Of course he's in a
strange place now, and he's quiet,
but I guess he can talk, and I don't
see who he gets it from either!"
There are no great talkers in my
family nor in his father's."

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There's no question about it.
Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood
purifier. This is proven by its won-
derful cures of all blood diseases.

WILL NOT SWERVE.

President Moraes says He Will Perform
His Constitutional Duty.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 8.—The
office of The Republican, which made
itself particularly obnoxious by its
criticisms upon government policy in
connection with the recent campaign
against the fanatics and by its attacks
upon President Moraes and General
Marcado Bittencourt, the minister of
war, who was fatally stabbed during
the disturbance that followed the at-
tempt upon the president's life last
Friday afternoon, has been destroyed.

The city is quiet and orderly now.
The streets are strongly patrolled and
the garrison is held in constant readi-
ness. President Moraes has issued a
proclamation lamenting the crime, but
declaring that it will not cause him to
swerve a hair's breadth in the fulfill-
ment of his constitutional mission.

Colonel Moraes, who was with the
president at the time of the outrage,
says that many letters have been re-
ceived recently threatening the presi-
dent's life. The official organ declares
that the crime was the result of a po-
litical conspiracy.

The name of the assassin is Marcel-
lino de Mello. He has been associated
with the Jacobins, several of whom
have been arrested.

ESCAPED IMPRISONMENT.

Convicted Criminal Commits Suicide in
the County Jail.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 8.—Charles Pink-
erton, under sentence of life imprison-
ment for the murder of his nephew and
son-in-law, Charles Pinkerton, Jr., of
Fulton, Mich., cut his throat in the
county jail. Death was almost instan-
taneous.

Mrs. Pinkerton was an inmate of the
same cell with her husband, this pre-
caution being taken to prevent the
prisoner from carrying out threats to
suicide, but there is evidence that she
furnished the knife with which her
husband killed himself.

Mining Company Sold Out.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—Judge Henry
N. Blake, master in chancery at Phil-
lipsburg, Granite county, has sold all
the property of the Golden Scepter
Mining company at Quigley, including
mines, 100-stamp mill, electric tram-
way, water rights and town site to J.
M. Leith of Missoula as trustee for the
reorganization committee for \$459,529.
Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney
and ex-United States Senator Higgins
of Delaware were interested in the
company.

Subsidies Granted by Germany.

Chemnitz, Germany, Nov. 8.—The
German government pays 27,000,000
marks annually for sending a steamer
to India and Australia, and the gov-
ernment has increased the subsidy by
1,500,000 marks, to run 15 years, but
the company must put on four more
steamers. Russia, with her transsiber-
ian railroad, will be a great competi-
tor for transportation to the orient.
To meet this competitor more and fast-
er ships are to be put in by Europe.

Stole the Heart of a Corpse.

Millville, N. J., Nov. 8.—While Rich-
ard Simpkins and Charles Wisner were
walking through Mount Pleasant cem-
etery they were startled by finding the
grave of Mrs. Phoebe Tilton had been
opened and the body exhumed. They
followed the tracks where the body had
been dragged, and 200 yards in the
woods found the corpse cut open with
an ax from breast to pelvis and the
heart missing.

San Francisco Capitalist Dead.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Cornelius
O'Connor, a local capitalist, died here.
He was a pioneer in San Francisco, and
in mining days was an intimate friend
and associate of William O'Brien, the
banana king, J. C. Flood and John W.
Mackay.

Incendiaries at Work.

St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 8.—"The Ho-
tel San Marco, one of the finest and
most commodious hotel properties in
this city, was burned to the ground by
incendiary fire, entailing a loss of about
\$250,000, with less than \$50,000 insur-
ance.

Edmond Holbrook Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Edmond Holbrook,
for many years a leading attorney of
the west, is dead here. He was born
in Grafton, Mass., in 1816. Mr. Hol-
brook was widely known as a poet and
newspaper contributor.

New York Churches Denounced.

Omaha, Nov. 8.—At a Henry George
memorial meeting Rev. Williams, rec-
tor of St. Barnabas Protestant Episco-
pal church denounced the churches of
New York city for their opposition to
George.

Not Quite So Much.

Sao-Bartholomeu-de-Messines, Al-
garve, Portugal, Nov. 8.—The estimated
amount of best sugar produced in Eu-
rope in 1897 was 4,500,000 tons, against
4,915,749 tons in 1896.

Opposed to Home Rule.

Madrid, Nov. 8.—The senators and
deputies of the old Spanish-Cuban
party met and renewed their protest
against any scheme of home rule for
Cuba.

Only the Americans.

Havana, Nov. 8.—The court-martial
will try only such members of the crew
of the Competitor as are American
citizens.

No General Strike.

New York, Nov. 8.—There is no like-
lihood of a general strike of the cloak-
makers of this city.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Threatening weather,
with showers, warmer, southerly winds.
For Ohio and Indiana—Threatening
weather and rain; warmer; brisk southerly
winds.

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aeronaut before I lost my leg,
and I do not allow the loss of
a leg to compel me to seek an-
other occupation. With your
patent artificial leg, I can walk
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NOTE.—The above cut was made from a photograph of Prof. Jacoby while performing
on a tight rope. He is balancing entirely on his artificial leg; his natural foot is on the
ground and is in the act of passing forward to take the next step.

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DEAR DOCTOR:—I beg by this note to re-
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of SAN-JAK, which you were kind and
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ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. Wohlgenuth was at Cincinnati yesterday.

James Harley went to Tecumseh this morning.

Miss Kate Hathaway spent Sunday with her parents at Ottawa.

Bob Tolson, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. S. King is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Finley, at Chicago.

Mrs. H. Leahy, of north Main street, is visiting friends in Urbana.

Mrs. W. T. Woolery, of north Union street, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

Miss Frances Fauman, of Piqua, spent Sunday with her relatives in this city.

Miss Nellie Leste leaves to-day to spend the winter with her aunt at Ironton.

Mr. J. Kearns and daughter, Julia, and niece, Hannah Burke, spent Sunday in Dayton.

"Stogie" Joe, Kenney, of Pittsburg, was the guest of J. Frank Miller yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fenner, of 218 south Main street, is visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Ella Donahue, of Troy, was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. John Gallagher, of east McKibben street.

Mrs. John Collins, of Sidney, spent Sunday here, the guest of her son, T. A. Collins, and her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dimond.

Mrs. L. Lawrence, of 225 Spencer-ville road, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Elsie, Michigan, and brother in Toledo.

A. A. Scott, a well known oil operator, and T. W. Bacchus, manager of the Hercules Torpedo Co., of Lima, were in the city last evening. —*Toledo Blade*.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and nephew, Cloyd Hensidly, of Holmes county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McGuire, of south Main street.

A. W. Overmyer, G. F. Gahn and O. F. Glaser, all of Lindsey, returned this morning from Lima, where they have been attending the Lima college. —*Fremont Messenger*.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heath and daughter Hazel, who have been the guests of Lima friends and relatives for the past week, left to-day for a visit with Mrs. Heath's brother, in

Kentonia, before returning to their home at Chippewa Lake.

Harry Gerdink, Harry K. Vannatta, Geo. McCauley and Don Biggs spent Sunday in Delphos, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinner, of north McDonald street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters, of south Jackson street, a ten-pound daughter.

Born, Saturday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roubillet, of Haller street, a ten pound boy.

Miss Anna Kane, of south Tanager street, who has been seriously ill with stomach trouble, is convalescing.

W. J. O'Connor, who has been laid up for the past two weeks suffering from dysentery, is able to be out again.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rhules, of north Elizabeth street, was buried at Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon.

Prof. Adams, of Lima, is here drilling a chorus of nearly forty voices, and will give a concert in the Presbyterian church in about three weeks. R. F. Foster's Mandolin Club will also take part. —*Delphos Herald*.

Charley Shappell, of the southside, was receiving congratulations on all sides to-day. Some one saw him riding in a swell cab, to which two white horses were hitched, and then the news started that he was married.

At the Dilger homestead, near Delphos, a family reunion was held yesterday in honor of Mr. Dilger's eightieth birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruhe, Mr. and Mrs. George Mack and Miss Anna Dilger, of this city, were present.

The musical talent of St. Rose congregation, under the auspices of the Knights of St. John, will on to-morrow evening at St. Rose Hall, on West street, give the first of a series of winter entertainments. The proceeds derived from the same will be for the benefit of the new pastoral residence.

Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar.

Regular convocation Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, 7 o'clock. Work in Red Cross: election and banquet. A full attendance desired.

W. M. MELVILLE, E. O. E. H. JOHNS, Rec.

Wait for Hoover Bros.' \$22 1898 bicycles.

COUNTY IN PAIN.

His Punishment was Severe and Should End With the Sentence.

Frank Gulety, upon whom mayor Barter imposed a sentence of thirty days imprisonment in the city work for assaulting motorman Patrick O'Malley, is again at liberty and it is to be hoped that he will endeavor to make reparation for the pain his past behavior has caused his relatives. He told Mayor Barter that the lecture the latter gave him would last him through the remainder of his life and doubtless the mayor's words will result in a good moral effect. Gulety should be permitted to resume his position on the P., Ft. W. & O. He has been punished sufficiently and he should be given an opportunity to prove himself a man. He is a good railroad man and should be reinstated.

A. B. DOWNING,

A Bellefontaine Avenue Resident, Died Yesterday.

A. B. Downing, of Bellefontaine avenue, died yesterday morning, after a long illness. The funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Columbus Grove for interment.

1898 Bicycles—\$22.00.

We Friday closed a contract for a large number of 1898 Model bicycles. These are to be delivered in Lima prior to January 20th, '98, and on account of the size of our purchase we will be enabled to place them on the market for \$22. Remember, these are 1898 Models and strictly up to date in every particular, and the quality and finish are first class. Also bear in mind that these bicycles are not made up with convict labor, and neither are they listed at \$75 and \$100 and sold for what they will bring. They are made by the largest and one of the oldest makers of bicycles in the world. Wait for these wheels and see them: it will pay you, as there are few days during the winter you can use a bicycle, so why buy in the fall?

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Jacob J. Sakemiller and Sarah Davis.

Charles E. Weir and Anna E. Rehlay.

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Hanan's New Lasts;

Wear them and be in style.

Hanan's New London Patent Leather Shoes,

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A heavy French goat Shoe with calf lining; double soles. A dressy, durable winter Shoe. Ask to see them.

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EVERY DAY'S DELAY IS DOLLARS OUT OF THE PEOPLE'S POCKETS

This is the Reason Why: The manager of The Mammoth decided long ago to quit the business. The old stock of goods was sold at a sacrifice and quickly swept away clear and clean. Then came an immense stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which had been purchased six months previous, and which the management was in honor bound compelled to reluctantly accept. These goods are now being sold at greatly reduced prices and

The Time Has Come When the Date for Closing the Mammoth is Definitely Fixed!

On January 1st, 1898, the City and the Citizens of Lima Will See the Last of the Big Store. In the meantime the public is afforded an unequalled opportunity to obtain at the lowest possible prices fine and fashionable Clothing, stylish and serviceable Overcoats, new and nobby Neckwear, the latest fad in Furnishings and the latest styles in Headwear.

Before Closing We Wish to Say a Word to the Stylish Dressers

It is a mistake to suppose that we are not prepared to furnish you the latest cut and cloth for your Winter Suit and Overcoat. The order we placed with the manufacturers before we decided to quit business included all the fine things for those who want the latest styles in Suits. We are agents for the celebrated Stein-Bloch Clothing, which is distinctive for the stylish patterns and excellent quality of fabrics, the top notch style of their cut, the dainty strength in the finishing, hand made button holes and the shank sewn buttons. These Suits and Overcoats we have in stock at prices which cannot fail to attract.

Mothers, Do Not Be Misled By Misrepresentation.

Our stock of Children's Clothing is the finest and most complete of any in the city. We can rig up your boys in the finest Clothing manufactured and at prices which cannot fail to convince you of the sincerity of our intention to quit the business. There is nothing in the line of Boys' Clothing that we cannot supply. We have Overcoats, Vests Suits in all colors and combinations, Reefer Suits, Middy Suits and Plain Double Breasted Suits for boys of all ages and builds. Before you buy a winter suit for your boy visit our store, inspect our stock and compare our prices with those of other merchants. You will save money by so doing.

The Furnishing Department is Up to the Usual Standard.

We are showing an exquisite line of Shirts in styles exclusively our own, including the famous Manhattan make, which is the finest in the market. The qualities are the best and prices the lowest. We have a splendid line of Hosiery and Underwear. We have Gloves, lined and unlined, street Gloves and Dress Gloves, all at ridiculously low prices. Our Hats are the latest shapes and styles—our prices are out below the profit figure. Don't take our word for it, but investigate for yourself.

THE MAMMOTH STORE.

BURGLARS.

Used by the Bloodhound to the O. S. Depot.

of J. M. McCoy, South-east of City, Robbed Last Night.

Light the country residence of McCoy, five miles south east of Lima, near the Perry Center, was robbed. The burglar entered by breaking through a lock, and escaped with a pocket watch, a revolver, a pocket book and a small amount of money. A robbery was discovered early in the morning and Henry Reel's dog, which was taken to the farm and put upon the trail. He followed the trail to the main road and then to a fair ground, where a man with the dog learned that a man had been seen and that he carried a bundle and a lot of clothes answering the description of those that had been stolen. The two men told the man that they wanted over the Ohio Southern and went to the O. S. and then apparently losing it.

to "Sans Gene" To night.

is something charming in a woman as she flirts her head and the words "don't care." to be charmed with a woman of her time, one of the Miss Kathryn Kidder in "Madame Sans Gene" at the house to night. Miss Kidder is assisted in the presentation of the historical personage, "Sans Gene," by Mr. A. who plays the part of Napoleon. We all know Madame Sans Gene has been one of the favorites could be conqueror of Europe, in Bonaparte, and as she is splendid during his brilliant career, her association with Bonaparte lends additional interest to the play.

For Coughs, and Lung Troubles take Bock and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the Wine Co. 104

Call New Phone. A good place to store goods—storage house. All goods stored and stored separate. E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

Fresh Shoulders, hams, spareribs, hog's heads and chops, cheap at Shutt's market, 433 North Main street 1867

The Ladies' Auxiliary

Will meet in Y. M. C. A. parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Arrangements will be made for a committee-man's tea to be given Saturday evening, also arrangements for a cooking school to begin Nov. 29. Will the ladies all come?
Mrs. S. W. VAN CLEVE, Pres.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Allen lodge hall this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements to escort the remains of Bro. Downing, deceased, to the train to-morrow noon.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

CAN SHOOT QUAIL

And Other Birds After Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday the sportsmen of Ohio can lawfully hunt quail and the ruffed grouse or pheasant. From all reports there seems to be a large number of quail this fall. The hunters should be careful not to kill the ring necked quail or English pheasants. The state game commissioners offer a reward of \$25 for information that will convict any person guilty of killing or molesting the two last named birds.

DEATH AT A DANCE.

Tragic Termination of a Quadrille at the Hildebrand Home.

A dispatch from Delphos to the Toledo Bee says:

John Hildebrand, aged 21 years, dropped dead while dancing at his father's home last evening. Young Hildebrand attended a dance at Landeck night before last and was nearly exhausted. Yesterday he husked corn all day. In the evening there was a dance at his father's home, about two miles south of here. Hildebrand was calling the figures for a quadrille and dancing at the same time, and amid the revelry he fell from his partner dead. A physician found that a blood vessel had burst in Hildebrand's head.

All Members

Of trade unions invited to attend the meeting in Trade Council hall tomorrow night.

Ex. Com.

Robert W. Thrift

has opened a law office in the rooms formerly occupied by the Doctors Steiner, in the Wise building, old post office block. 10 23 1m

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BOTH INJURED.

Result of the Dismal Fire at the Alsop Farm.

The result of the fire on the farm of Wm. Alsop, near Delphos, Friday morning, which destroyed his barn and contents, was that the farmer's loss was \$3,500, with only \$1,100 insurance. Mr. Alsop and his son were painfully burned about the hands and face while endeavoring to get a threshing machine out of the burning barn. The brake was set, and in their excitement they did not notice it; the machine was destroyed.

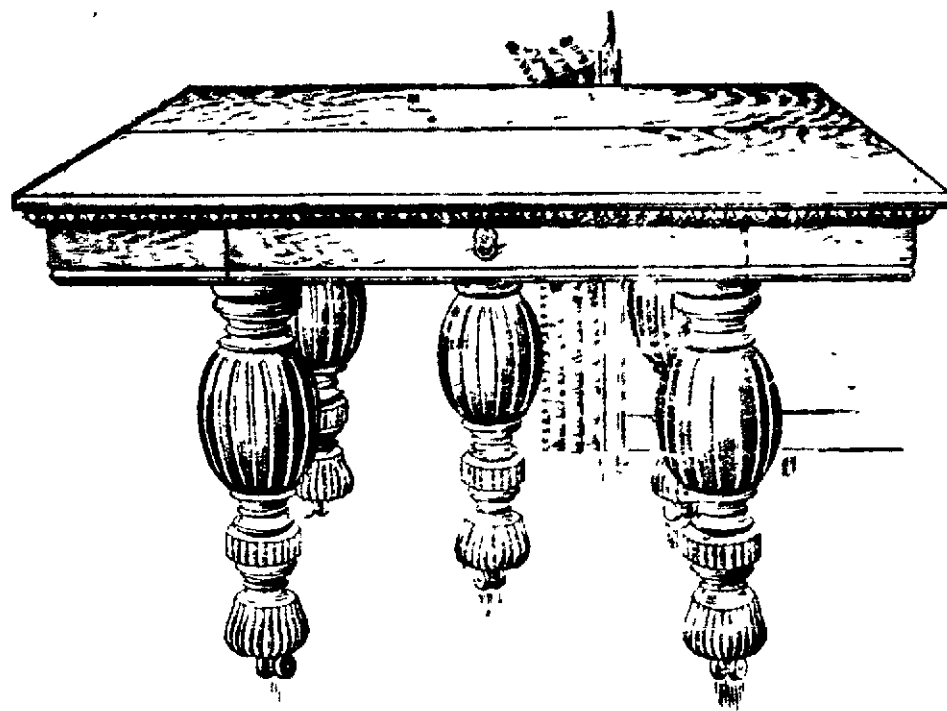
LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Marion Imier's Speeder Causes Sunday Afternoon Excitement.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a horse hitched to a buggy that was occupied by two men, became frightened on the public square and started northward on Main street at a terrific pace. The buggy was drawn over a pile of stone on Main street and nearly overturned. The animal turned west on High street and those who witnessed the runaway expected to see the rig dashed to pieces, but Marion Imier, of German township, the owner and driver, managed to keep the rig in the "clear" until he got the animal under control in the west end of the city.

Fresh Shoulders,

Backbones, spareribs, hog's heads and tenderloins, cheap at Shutt's market, 433 North Main street. 1867

THE LATEST OUT.

This Table has the filling contained in a compartment under the top. (The ring in the cut shows where the door is; it swings down and there is your filling. No box to be tumbled around.)

Special Prices at Our Removal Sale.

A full line of all kinds of heating stoves and the largest stock of carpets in the city. Remember, every 50c gives you a ticket on the pony, harness and surrey in our south window.

HOOVER BROS.

Look High, Low, Everywhere.

And you will notice with surprise the remarkable change for the better that has taken place during the past few months. While general prosperity is not here yet—yet the confidence is returning and better times are at our doors. OUR NEW SHOE DEPARTMENT is the result of this better feeling. Our selling capacity will be double before many weeks will have passed. Meanwhile we are

Cutting Prices Regardless of Cost!

Or profit. To make the improvements necessary for the new department we have to have room and we are sacrificing everything to gain this end.

The winter season with its requirements of warmer clothing is at hand. You may need a Suit, an Overcoat, Underwear, Wool Socks, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Shirts and other things that are essential towards keeping you warm.—Your little and your big boys need clothes. Now bear in mind our remarkable price reductions when you start out to purchase.

To Save Money is the First Step Towards Prosperity.
You Can Save at THE UNION.

Stand
Not
in
Your
Own
Light.

Good ribbed fleece lined Underwear, good, heavy camel's hair Underwear, worth 40 cents	23c
Extra heavy ribbed Underwear, brown, blue and gray, fleece lined, worth 65 cents	38c
All wool ribbed and natural Underwear, gray and colors, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50	75c
Best wool Underwear, equal to \$2.00 goods of other stores, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50	\$1.00
Men's and boys' corduroy and astrakhan caps, worth 50c	25c
Leather Mittens and Gloves, lined, a good 50 cent quality, now	23c
25 cent quality wool socks, now	15c
35 cent quality wool socks, now	19c

Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits, worth \$2, now	95c
Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits, worth \$3, now	\$1.48
Fine all wool Knee Pants Suits, worth \$3.50 to \$5, now	2.48
Boys' Long Pants Suits, sizes 14 to 20, regular \$5.00 values, now	3.25
Boys' \$8 and \$10 Long Pants Suits reduced to	5.50
Boys' Overcoats in blue and tan kersey, regular \$5, \$6 and \$8 quality, now	4.00
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Now a Locomotive 'Naxia Sufferer' Was Cured.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

James Crockett, a sturdy old Scotchman, living in Detroit, Mich., at 30 Montclair Street, has asked about his wonderful cure.

"I am nearly seventy-five years old today, and there is not a man in the whole city that can kick higher or walk further than I can today. If any one has locomotive starts that result in this, let them come and see me today. Can you tell me a man today in this big city that can do better than that?"

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People made me what I am today. I only wish I could persuade others to do as I did, and take them before it is too late."

(Signed) JAMES CROCKETT, Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"The pains and suffering I experienced during these years are almost indescribable."

My wife used to put eight or ten hot water bags around me to stop the pain. These that came to me as I lay in bed, when they left me, and I was given up. The doctor said nothing more could be done for me.

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THE HYPNOTIC ART.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN STAMFORD EXERCISE THE OCCULT POWER.

The Board of Education Alarmed by the spread of the Craze—It Increased After a Professional Exhibition—Everybody Under a Spell.

Stamford, Conn., is in a trance. Everybody is hypnotized or trying to hypnotize every body else. The children in the public schools are exercising the occult power, and, to the dismay of the teachers, it is evident that several of the schoolboys are mesmerists of undoubted power.

How it began everybody knows. Late in the spring the Sages came to town and engaged the Grand Opera House for a week. The Sages are hypnotists, and what they did to Stamford may never be forgotten. The town hasn't got over their visit yet.

"Wonderful!" said everybody, and the citizens made passes at each other till it looked as if Stamford had become one big secret society.

The Sages departed, but the town kept it up. C. W. Baldy, a merchant, found that the mantle of the Sages had fallen upon him. Since that time Mr. Baldy has become Professor Baldy. He has given seances as good as those of the professionals.

It was bound to get to the children, and it did. The Center school and the Franklin street school have been the hotbeds of youthful hypnotism.

The teachers in the Center school, looking into the playground, saw the boys standing around in groups and soon noticed that several boys, under the influence of others, stood on their heads, went through the motions of swimming and acted in like irresponsible manner.

Miss Emma Baldwin, who has charge of this school, called the children up to her desk and said the hypnotic craze must stop before it reached the babies, for the little ones ran around liping, "Hypnotize me, hypnotize me!"

Miss Baldwin said that Willie Schley, Harold Glendinning, Lea Wood, Louis Bontont, Earl Severance and William McDevitt were the hypnotists. It was reported that some of the smaller children, put under the influence at recess, were unable to go on with their lessons in the afternoon.

When the hypnotized pupils entered the classrooms and stood up for recitation, blank stares would be their only reply to the teacher's questions. This was not due to ignorance, as several of the brightest pupils were thus afflicted. Of course the other children would laugh at their plight, and it was easy to pick out the hypnotist, as his laugh was the merriest and the loudest.

Punishment and detention after school had no effect on the mechanical toy attitudes of the children under the spell of the stronger children. From the opening hour to the close of the school they sat like automatons and talked just as well, but no better.

"We let them out of it," said one of the boy performers, "after school was over. They didn't get harmed in any way. They liked it, and it was funny to see them sitting there just like so many bumps on a log."

"Just like teachers anyway to spoil our fun," was the verdict.

In the Franklin street school the art was nipped in the bud by Principal Hoyer. He said recently:

"I noticed that the boys were acting queerly and that one boy in particular had remarkable power over his fellows. I took him aside and warned him that he must stop instantly or he would get into all sorts of trouble. I know of three instances where boys were hypnotized here—or thought they were—but I soon put a stop to it, and I haven't seen any of it for a day or two and believe the worst is over."

Although the school authorities have stopped the practice of hypnotism around the schoolhouse, they cannot restrain the youthful Mesmers on their way to and from school. Citizens have watched with interest the seances given after school in nearby squares, and it was mighty interesting till suddenly a citizen darted into the charmed circle and brought his son and heir out of a trance by a sound cuff alongside his ear. It is interesting to note that a Stamford man is proud of his son if he is able to put other boys into a trance, but resents it when he sees his boy acting like a monkey at the commands of a neighbor's boy.

One seance was given in Gay street the other evening. A group of boys had gathered there. None was more than 14 years of age. The boy mentioned by Principal Hoyer was the operator, and with a few rapid passes of his hands he put a smaller boy under the influence. The subject yielded readily to the superior will in exactly the manner the boy's father had submitted to the power of Professor Baldy.

"What is your name?" asked the operator in a stage voice.

No answer.

"Why, you cannot speak," continued the operator, and sure enough the boy under the spell tried to talk, but could not. His mouth worked convulsively, but his countenance was as blank as an unwritten page. The other boys gathered around the operator, anxious to feel the power. Many of them were easily hypnotized, but the hypnotizers were not so numerous. Those under the power gave up their tops, marbles, string and knives, so it paid better to be a hypnotizer.

The matter became so serious that the board of education had several serious conferences over the spread of the evil. Strangely enough, the little girls have not yet been affected by the craze, and they look on the boys as silly.

Principal Hoyer said the matter called for legislation at the hands of the Connecticut legislature, and it is not unlikely that some law forbidding hypnotic performances will be passed at the next session.—New York World.

NEWSPAPERS AND MEN.

The Letter From Away, but the Former Service and Continue Their Work.

A question that will often be asked is, "What will become of The Sun now that Dana is dead?" The inquiry is based on a mistaken idea. A great newspaper is far more than an individuality, no matter how eminent its editor may be. It is an accretion of years and of effort in many departments and when it reaches the first rank has passed far beyond the limits of a single personality. Mr. Dana was an editor of brilliant gifts, a man of rare scholarship, but the time passed long ago when it could be said that he was The Sun.

It was indeed his aim from the first to make the newspaper greater than himself, for he knew from long experience that the success he aimed at could not be attained on other terms. After a failure to adjust himself to the newspaper field in Chicago Mr. Dana took charge of The Sun, a once prosperous journal that had been mismanaged. He knew New York thoroughly, called around him the right men and revitalized the paper in a remarkably short time. But while he gave it a strong personal impress he understood that no man was a necessity to it. The Sun will continue to be The Sun, and the chances are that it will keep step with the times and brighten as the years run by.

The great newspaper is in some degree the creation of the public itself, who, appreciating its firm principle and intelligent championship of the right, make it their forum. A journal of this high order and broad influence is interwoven with current history and has a perpetuity like the tide of human life. When it loses a laborer of exceptional ability, the event is deplored, but the paper goes forward without missing a step.

One day's issue of a newspaper is the work of many brains and hands. Like an army, it needs a general. Like an army, it survives a general, and, as the chain of human affairs is unbroken, so the continuity of a leading journal is preserved. Mr. Dana had been gradually and purposely withdrawing from The Sun for years. He traveled much and placed more and more responsibility in other hands as he felt the increasing weight of years. He had selected and trained his staff and realized that The Sun would survive him. He was broad minded enough to admit that his successor might even improve upon his model and apply ideas that would be better than those of one nearing the conservative line of fourscore. Unquestionably Mr. Dana felt quite assured as to the future of The Sun. It is not the ordinance of nature that there shall be an interregnum in brains and energy. A great newspaper is not for a day, but for all time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SHE ASKED FOR PILLS.

A Woman Thought Her Husband Bilious, but Ignored His Ghastly Wound.

A remarkable story of endurance, equally remarkable for a singular comparative view of physical ills, comes well attested from Twin Creek, near Portsmouth, O. Frank Horsley, a woodsman, who lives among the rocky hills of Upper Twin Creek, was out in search of ginseng root a few weeks ago. He had taken with him his squirrel rifle, a short gun about three and a half feet long. As he was climbing an almost vertical cliff the rifle was knocked backward from his shoulder by the overhanging limb of a tree. As it fell it struck another limb and was discharged, the bullet striking him in the thigh and coming out at the groin, making a ghastly wound.

He managed to drag himself back home, and his wife stopped the flow of blood and tied the leg up in a piece of old sheet. Three weeks afterward she called at the office of Dr. Frazell of Buena Vista to get some medicine for her husband, "pills" being her expressed preference. He "was not eating right," she said and seemed to be bilious. It was only incidentally that the doctor was informed of the terrible wound that was keeping Horsley flat on his back at the lonely cabin in the hills. They had not thought it worth while to get a doctor for that, but considered biliousness an ailment with which it was not safe to temporize. The doctor went out to see him of his own accord at the first opportunity and found him in a fair way to ultimate recovery, although the leg was terribly swollen still and must have caused fearful suffering.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

New Contagious Disease.

A circular has been issued by Commissioner General Powderly and approved by Secretary Gage, directing all immigration and customs officers to make careful examination for the discovery of cases of favus, a loathsome contagious disease of the scalp, among immigrants arriving here and instructing them to return all such afflicted persons at the earliest opportunity at the expense of the steamship lines bringing them to America. Commissioner Powderly says that the disease is a new one and made its appearance here among immigrants. It has proved to be stubborn in resisting treatment, and, being communicated, it has been decided best to exclude all afflicted persons from our ports.—Exchange.

Yellow Fever Theories.

Armed with credentials from city authorities and medical boards, Dr. J. J. Knott of Atlanta has gone to Montgomery, Ga., to make a test of his theory for the cure of yellow fever. Dr. Knott, who has been through two epidemics, holds that yellow fever is caused by the introduction of phosphorus into the system, which takes place when there is deficiency of ozone and humidity, and that the disease is contracted during the night. He therefore says that the antidotes to phosphorus poisoning are most efficacious in yellow fever.—New York Sun.

THE SELF MADE MAN.

HIS MERIT MUST BE JUDGED BY THE KIND OF HIS SUCCESS.

From an Address Delivered by Ex-President Grover Cleveland on Commemoration Day at Princeton University Friday, Oct. 22.

I hope I may be tolerated in the announcement that I propose to submit on this occasion some simple reflections concerning the self made man. There has been so much said of him at random and he has been so often presented as an altogether wonderful being that it is not strange if there exists in some quarters an entire misapprehension of the manner of his creation and an exaggerated idea of his nature and mission. A romantic and sentimental glamour has enveloped him, magnifying his proportions and causing him to appear much larger and in every way greater than other men, and the notion seems to be current that his size and greatness are the direct results of the frowns of fortune which deprived him of educational advantages and doomed him to travel to success by a road rugged with obstacles and difficulties. Of course in this view success is a necessary factor in the existence of this self made man, for unless he accomplishes something not altogether commonplace and usual he is deemed unworthy of the name. Indeed it ought not to surprise us to find that success alone, if reached after a fierce struggle with difficulties and disadvantages, should lead by familiarity and easy association to a sort of hazy conception that these difficulties and disadvantages were not merely incidents but positive aids to such success.

I desire here to explicitly and emphatically express my respect and admiration for those who have won honorable success in spite of discouraging surroundings and who have made themselves great and useful in their day and generation through the sheer force of indomitable will and courage. Nothing can be more noble and heroic than their struggles, and nothing can be more inspiring and valuable than their example and achievements, and whatever may be their measure of success their willingness to undergo hardships to win it demonstrates that they have in their nature the fiber and lasting qualities that make strong men.

But while we thus pay a deserved tribute to true manliness we by no means admit the fanciful notion that the difficulties that stood in the way of these self made men were essential to their success. They were obstacles which they overcame, and thus won distinction and honor. Thousands of others have been discouraged by these same obstacles and found an appropriate place among dullards and drones. It is true that many eager men have laid the foundations of future usefulness and greatness in study between the hours of their labor for bread and by the light of a pine knot or open fireplace, but many others have spent the same time not more profitably than in careless, sleepy indolence and have by the same light undermined their mental and moral health with vile books and companionship and in learning the first lessons in vice.

We have all seen handsome and quite elaborately carved articles or trinkets which were made entirely with a pocket-knife. As curiosities they challenge our interest because of the ingenuity of their construction with such a simple tool, but we do not regard them as more useful for that reason, nor do we for a moment suppose that the pocket-knife was essential to their construction or that their beauty or merit would have been diminished by the use of more effective and suitable tools.

It is well to remember, too, in considering those who succeed, notwithstanding difficulties, that not all successes, even though so gained, are of that useful and elevating kind that should excite our admiration. The churchyard curmudgeon who by sharp practices and avaricious dealing has amassed a fortune should not be permitted to cajole us by boasting of his early privations and arduous self denial. We are at liberty to resent in any case the attempt to cover a multitude of sins with the cloak of the self made man, or playing upon our regard for the word and labor that conquer a useful and honorable career, nor should the successful politician be allowed to distract attention from a damaged character by parading his humble origin, his lack of early advantages and the struggles of his boyhood as independent and sufficient proofs that he is entitled to our suffrage.

The truth is the merit of the successful man who has struggled with difficulties and disadvantages must be judged by the kind of success he has achieved, by the use he makes of it and by its effect upon his character and life. If his success is clean and wholesome, if he uses it to make his fellows better and happier and if he faithfully responds to all the obligations of a liberal, public spirited and useful citizen, his struggles should add immensely to the honor and consideration he deserves.

If, on the other hand, his success is of the grasping, sordid kind, if he clutches it closely for his selfish gratification and if with success he is bankrupt in character, sordidly mean, useless as a citizen or of evil influence in his relations with his fellow men, his struggles should not save him from contempt. Those included in either of these classes may in the ordinary acceptance be termed self made men, but it is quite evident that there are so called self made men not worth the making.

Herd of Wild Buffaloes.

The herd of wild buffaloes has been again seen in west Texas. Hal Kerr, a stockman of Buechel county, arrived in San Antonio recently and says that the herd is now in a small valley near the Rio Grande, within 15 miles of his ranch. There are a number of calves among the herd.—New York Sun.

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Ohio State Grange, Columbus, Ohio, December 13th to 17th.

On account of the above, agents of the C. & H. & D. R. R. Co. will make rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 13th and 14th, and will be good returning from Columbus until December 18th, inclusive.

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Excursion to Chicago Nov. 1st to 4th via Pennsylvania Lines.

The Horse Show and Fat Stock Exhibition will be open at Chicago during first week of November. Low rate excursion tickets will be sold Nov. 1st to 4th both ways inclusive, to Chicago from ticket stations in Pennsylvania lines. Return coupons valid Sunday, Nov. 7th.

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STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Causes the Death of Mrs. Catherine
Emery, an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Catherine Emery, aged 87
years, died at 5:30 o'clock this morn-
ing from apoplexy, at the home of
E. Parsons, 316 west North street.
The deceased was a native of Ireland.
She leaves a son, who is expected to
arrive from Zanesville this evening.
Arrangements for the funeral have
not been made.

PUT UP THE SHUTTERS

Because it Could not Pay its Matur-
ing Bills.

Another Printing Concern in the Sher-
iff's Hands.

This is an especially hard season
on printing concerns. Following
close on the heels of the big failure
of the Warner Printing Company at
Akron, which with a capital of \$3-
000,000, could not stem the tide,
although it gave employment to
1,200 hands, came a number of fail-
ures of smaller concerns, the latest
one to fall into the hands of the sher-
iff being the Dayton Times. A dis-
patch from that city says of the col-
lapse:

DAYTON, Ohio, November 6.—The
Miami Printing Company, publishers
of the Dayton Times, went into the
hands of a receiver to-day on the ap-
plication of the Central Ohio Paper
Company, which obtained a judg-
ment against the publishing com-
pany in the Darke county common
pleas court yesterday for \$1,087.14.
Mr. J. McLean Smith was appointed
receiver and the bond fixed at \$15-
000.

Sharp competition, an over supply
of printing offices, "rat" printers and
amateurs have played havoc with the
printing business in all the town
and cities of the country, and there
is not to day an average of one print-
ing concern in a dozen that is more
than paying expenses, and only ac-
complish that by hard work and
strict economy. In our own little
community there are ten print-
ing offices—including the "rats"
and amateurs—all endeavoring to
get an amount of print-
ing which is not in its entirety
more than sufficient to properly sus-
tain half that number of printing
offices and permit them to pay fair
prices to their men and keep up their
plants. These ten printing offices
publish among them eight newspa-
pers which the business men of Lima
are asked to sustain by their adver-
tising to cover a field which would be
well supplied with half that number
of newspapers. The fact is, the print-
ing business is so badly overdone all
over the country, Lima included, that
the chances for failure are much
greater than the chances for suc-
cess, excepting in the case
of the largest newspapers in
the large cities, where expenses are
not disproportionate with the income,
and where there is a large field in
which to operate.

SAM SKIPPED.

When he Was Allowed to go in
Search of a Bondsman.

Saturday evening Sam Barr, the
well known drayman, who has
twice been arrested for adultery,
was arraigned before Jus-
tice Atmur, charged with
having deserted his family. Justice
Atmur set the case for a preliminary
hearing and allowed Sam to go in
search of a man to go on his bond for
\$500. Sam is still going and the
police don't know where to look for
him.

We Can't Keep Still.

We have so many fine things for
winter wear. We want to tell you
about it. Our line is much the
largest in the city, and we make
more, better and nicer fitting gar-
ments than you can get elsewhere.
Will make you a fine overcoat at \$15,
\$16.50, and \$18. An elegant all-wool
suit in the latest plaids, stripes, or
what not, at \$13.25, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20
and \$22. Keep your eye on us; we
are in full view, N. E. Cor. Pub.
square, under City Bank.

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Bar Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the
Allen County Bar Association at the
law library rooms, at 7:30 o'clock this
evening. Papers will be read by
Messrs. Prophet and Leagworth.
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The Necessity of Such an In-
stitution Discussed

BEFORE A LARGE ASSEMBLY

At Trinity Church Last Night—Mem-
ber-ship Cards Issued—Society Or-
ganized and Committee Appointed.

The hospital meeting at the Trin-
ity M. E. Church was a great success
and gave the movement a fine start.
The church was filled with represen-
tatives of the various churches and
benevolent citizens. Rev. Dr. Wat-
ers conducted the preliminary exer-
cises, calling on Rev. C. M. Rupe to
pray and upon Rev. I. J. Miller to
read the scriptures. The choir of the
Trinity church rendered a fine an-
them. After these preliminaries Dr.
Waters turned over the further di-
rection of the meeting to Dr. Hiner,
chairman of the joint committee.

Dr. Hiner stated briefly the ob-
ject of the meeting and gave ex-
pression to his strong conviction of
the need of a hospital in Lima. He
said that it was a want that had
long been felt by the physicians and
clergy, who more than any other
classes of citizens come into contact
with the suffering portion of our pop-
ulation. There are many poor who
cannot otherwise be cared for. It is
needed in many cases of persons who
live in boarding houses and hotels and
cannot have sufficient care at their
lodgings. There are many accidents
that require it.

Dr. Vail had been selected by the
physicians to speak as their repre-
sentative, but an hour or two before
the meeting he was called out of
town by telegram.

The chairman introduced Rev. Dr.
Thomson as the chief speaker of the
evening. Mr. Thomson referred to
the great pleasure he had in speaking
in behalf of an object so important
to the welfare of the city in which
we have our homes. With a great
variety of argument and illustrations
he enforced his plea for the establish-
ment of such an institution. He
showed the strong humanitarian and
christian grounds upon which its
claim is based. He closed by giving
an outline of the plan on which it
had been thought best to proceed.

At this point the chairman called
upon a number of citizens in the
audience to express their views. The
first was Mr. Thomas Jones, who
said the work was in the spirit of the
answer to one of the first questions
recorded in the scriptures, "Am I my
brother's keeper." He declared him-
self heartily in favor of it.

Mr. Burgess was next called out.
He asked for more definite infor-
mation on a point or two and declared
himself ready to do all he could to
help the enterprise.

Prof. C. C. Miller being called,
said he had two surprises when he
came to Lima; the first was that it
had no public library; the second,
that it had no hospital. He urged
that the latter was necessary in order
to guard the public health against
infection from severe diseases that
could not safely be treated in many
homes.

Mr. W. K. Boone was the next
called upon. He declared himself
heartily in favor of it, and would do
all in his power to aid it.

Mr. O. H. Corey, of the C. H. & D.
Railroad, on being called out said
that he had been in correspondence
with the officials of his company in
regard to the matter, and had as-
surance from them that when the prop-
er time came they would give it sub-
stantial aid. On account of the impor-
tance of the city of Lima they would
make it an exception in this regard.

At this point cards were distributed
through the audience for the purpose
of getting pledges of membership
and the payment of an annual fee of
one dollar. After the cards had been
collected a motion was made that we
now proceed to the organization of a
hospital society, to be composed of
those who had pledged themselves to
become members by the payment of
an annual fee of at least one dollar.
Rev. C. M. Rupe was called on to
speak to the motion. He said that
it seemed obvious, from the unanim-
ity and heartiness of all that had
been previously said, that there was
little need for further talking, and
that the only thing now to do was
to go on with the business. He further
remarked that one of the finest evi-
dences of a community's culture and
progress in the best elements of civi-
lization was their humanitarian in-
stitutions. These are monuments which
show that they are living a larger
than the merely selfish life and are he-
aring the voice of humanity which ap-
peals to nobler natures.

The motion was carried. Dr.
Hiner was elected president and
Rev. C. M. Rupe secretary.

Two committees were appointed,
one, consisting of Dr. Hiner, Dr.
Burton, Prof. C. C. Miller, Rev. I. J.
Swanson and Rev. C. M. Rupe, to
draft a constitution and by-laws, to
be reported at a future meeting of
the society; another, consisting of
Messrs. F. G. Burgess, H. E. Shutt,
F. W. Holmes, T. A. McLaughlin
and Mrs. D. R. Cook, to appoint a
sufficient number of canvassers to
solicit further membership pledges
and other needed subscriptions.

Adjourned to meet at the call of
the president. Benediction by Rev.
Dr. Waters.

HEAD END

Collision on the D. & L. N.
Saturday Evening.

A VIOLATION OF RULES

By the Crew of a Freight Train Caused
the Accident—One Engine Con-
siderably Damaged—Passen-
gers Shaken Up.

The D. and L. N., through the
carelessness of the crew of an extra
freight, had the misfortune Saturday
evening to have another wreck. It
was a head end collision between
north bound passenger No. 44, which
leaves Lima at 5:30, and an extra
freight. The two trains came to-
gether about a mile north of Cairo
and had not the freight been almost
at a standstill there would have been
much damage and loss of life. As it
was no one was injured and the loss
to property will not be so very great.
The freight train was in charge of
engineer VanEmmons, conductor Mil-
ler, fireman Bennis and brakeman
Plunket. The train was a heavy one
and as it was running extra it had
the right to go as far as it could
without trespassing on a passenger
train's time. They left Columbus
Grove, believing that they could
make Cairo in time to take siding for
the passenger. They were running
on the passenger's time when they
left the Grove which is not at all
permitted in railroadng. The
passenger was in charge of engineer
Gould, and conductor Pinard.
Cairo is a flag station.

The passenger passed through this
place without stopping. When
about a mile and a half from Cairo
the engineer of the freight sent the
brakeman ahead to flag. The train
was a heavy one and followed close to
the flagman and was only a short dis-
tance from the flagman when the
passenger was discovered com-
ing around the curve north
of Cairo. The flagman
was excited and swung his lantern
vigorously. The light is believed to
have gone out. The passenger was
close, and as the engine passed the
flagman he threw his lantern at the
cab. The passenger train could not
stop before hitting the freight
engine. The engineers and firemen
of both engines jumped and escaped
injury. The collision created consid-
erable commotion among the passen-
gers, but no one was injured. The
pilots of both engines were shaken.
The tender of the freight engine was
badly damaged and several drawbars
pushed in. The track was obstructed
for about four hours. Another engine
was sent to Cairo and took the
passenger train on to Tecumseh.

The freight crew were blamed for
the accident, as under no conditions
had they the right to be running on
the time of the passenger, which had
the right of way.

The crippled freight engine was
taken to the D. T. & M. shops for
repairs.

Ticket With Every 5c Purchase

At the Lima Candy Kitchen this
week. Two pounds of 50c candies or
twenty of our best 5c cigars, will be
given away next Saturday evening.
20-5038

OIL AND GAS.

THE MARKET.

North Lima.....
South Lima.....
Indiana.....
Pennsylvania.....

HAVING TROUBLE.

The D. & L. N. Can't Compro-
mise with the Lake Shore

FOR A DETROIT ENTRANCE.

Another Runner About C. S. Brice Fur-
chasing the C. H. & D.—Kris to
Have a New Time Card—Other
Railroad News of Interest.

According to the dispatches, the
Detroit & Lima Northern is having
no end of trouble in getting into De-
troit. A dispatch from Maybes says.
It is evident that the Detroit &
Lima Northern railroad means busi-
ness. Considerable time has been
spent in trying to effect a compro-
mise with the Lake Shore & Michigan
Southern railroad, but it's all of no
avail, as the Lake Shore doesn't
seem to be willing to compromise
and allow them to run over their
track from Dundee to Trenton.
They have the grade about completed
from Dundee to where it strikes the
Lake Shore, about three miles west
of this place, and a party of men are
settling the construction stakes par-
allel with the Lake Shore, prepar-
atory to grading. The last survey ran
north of this town, but they have
again changed their minds and think
it cheaper to run right through the
town parallel with the Lake Shore,
much to the dissatisfaction of most
of the town people, as it will destroy
some of the best residences in the
village.

THE COLUMBUS NORTHWESTERN.

A dispatch from Bellefontaine
states that the latest news concern-
ing the Columbus Northwestern road
is that 300 men and teams will be
at work in and west of Bellefontaine.
Last night word was received from
the men in the east, who are to fur-
nish the money to build the road,
that all claims to \$1,000 per mile
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BIG STRIKE

Made by the Rock City Oil and
Gas Co. at Wabash, Ind.

Architect J. Q. Gault, of the
O'Connor block, received from
Wabash, Ind., yesterday, a telegram
announcing that the Rock City Oil
and Gas Co. had drilled in a well
near that city and had struck a pro-
ducer that was flowing crude oil at a
rate of 300 barrels per day. Mr.
Gault has an eighth interest in the
well.

STEPHEN GREER

Celebrated the Seventieth Anniver-
sary of His Birthday Yesterday.

Stephen Greer, one of Bath town-
ship's sturdy farmers, reached the
seventieth milestone in life's journey
yesterday, and about thirty-five of
his old friends who have known him
through his past years called to help
him celebrate the event. A delicious
dinner was served and the day was
highly enjoyed by those in attend-
ance. Mr. Greer was presented with
a costly rocking chair and a pair of
gold-rimmed spectacles in remem-
brance of the happy occasion.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
the place where, in eighteen ninety-three,
That white world-wonder of arch and
dome
Should shadow the nation, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred
Chicago-like, they a round show,
Since they started—go years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their
preparation, been a continuous
success with the public. And
that means that Ayer's Pills
accomplish what is promised
for them; they cure where
others fail. It was fitting,
therefore, that the world-wide
popularity of these pills should
be recognized by the World's
Fair medal of 1893—a fact
which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Margaret Heskitt Died Satur-
day After Two Weeks Illness.

Mrs. Margaret Heskitt, widow of
James Heskitt, who died one week
ago, died at her house, 788 south
Elizabeth street, Saturday, from
heart trouble and pneumonia. The
deceased was ill when her husband
died and was unable to attend the
funeral. She was 60 years of age.

The funeral services were conduct-
ed from the residence at 2 o'clock
this afternoon and the remains were
interred at Woodlawn cemetery.

AT MARION

The Funeral of Mrs. Jas. E. Sullivan
Occurred To-day.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma
L. Fahey-Sullivan, wife of James E.
Sullivan, whose sad death occurred
Friday night, were held to-day at
Marion, O., the deceased's former
home. The remains were taken from
here to Marion Saturday evening and
at Marion were taken to the home of
the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Timothy Fahey. The services were
held at 8:30 o'clock this morning,
from St. Mary's church, and the re-
mains were interred in the Catholic
cemetery.

Rev. Father A. E. Manning, of St.
Bee church, went to Marion last
night, to assist Rev. Father Mulve-
hill, of St. Mary's church, in conduct-
ing solemn requiem high mass at the
funeral services. A number of Mr.
Sullivan's friends from this city were
in attendance.

Wait for Hoover Bros.' \$22
1898 bicycles.

THIS IS THE WEEK!

SHOE

BARGAINS



GOODING'S.

230 North Main Street.

